

FANCY SHIRTS—M. GUTMAN & CO.

We Trust

You will take the time to visit us this week and give us the pleasure of showing you the noblest line of

Percale and Madras

Fancy Shirts

Ever brought to this or any other town. We have secured the EXCLUSIVE control of the 50 patterns we show, and you'll not run into the same design every time you turn a corner.

If you think of buying a new SPRING SUIT, come in. We have received during the last week the bulk of our new goods—the best "up-to-date" Clothing in town.

NECKWEAR, in endless profusion.

M. Gutman & Co.,

RETAIL DEPARTMENT MAIN AND TWELFTH STREETS.

IMPORTED DRESS GOODS—GEO. R. TAYLOR.

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DRESS GOODS,
SUITINGS,
SILKS.

Our new dress goods for spring and summer trade are nearly all in and on sale. We find that the fine soft mixed wool dress goods with rough surface will be in vogue this season for suits and skirts and are very pretty and stylish. Last week we found black Mohairs and Brilliants in small raised figures and plain, to be the best selling goods for dresses and skirts to be made up early. Our lines of both Mohairs and imported wool suitings are very attractive in variety and styles, and prices so low that they are seldom objected to. Fancy silks for waists and dresses are coming in every day and by Thursday of this week our line will be quite full and complete. The 25-inch black figured taffetas we advertised last week at one dollar, are the best value we have heard of. Samples from larger cities, when compared with ours were found to be two inches narrower and less lustrous than ours at the same price. Not much made by sending to New York or Philadelphia for samples when you can do as well or better at home. We made large additions last week to our stock of

READY MADE SUITS,
SKIRTS AND JACKETS.

If you want to see pretty dresses or dress skirts, visit our suit department this week. Everything in that line, that is new and desirable, will be found there. We wish to call special attention to our light weight mixed cloth dresses and brocade, Mohair and Satin Skirts. They are all very wide and well shaped.

ORGANDIES AND LAWNS,
BATISTE AND GINGHAMS,
DIMITIES AND ZEPHYRS,

in endless variety and choice styles and colors.

LACE CURTAINS.

We are glad to announce the arrival of our elegant stock of Lace Curtains, opened last Friday. We never had as fine a stock of curtains, in novel designs and excellence of texture, as the one we are now calling your attention to.

PRICES

Range from \$5c. a pair to Seventy-five Dollars a pair. Come in and you can be entertained for hours looking at the different kinds of prices.

Parasols and Sun Umbrellas,
Laces, Embroideries, Linens.

We beg to call attention to our extensive stock of table linens and napkins to match, towels and toweling, hemmed and hemstitched sheets and pillow cases, quilts and a great variety of table cloths in sea.

Art Linens! Art Linens!

All the widths and grades used in the art department by Mrs. Thornton and Berner, you are sure to get the right thing if you make your selections in our

Linen Department.

We will be getting in new goods every day this week, and extend you a cordial invitation to call often and see the new things as they appear.

GEO. R. TAYLOR.

SPRING OVERCOATS—D. GUNDLING & CO.

Spring

Overcoats.

Among the large line of fashionable Spring Overcoats just in, which are in every way worthy of your inspection, covering as they do the new fabrics, cut and style of the

UP-TO-DATE

Spring Overcoats!

We call your attention to a few broken lots of last season, which we will sell at greatly broken prices, some as low as \$6.50, but all of them good and reliable garments.

D. Gundling & Co.,

Star Clothiers, 34 and 36 Twelfth Street.

EVERYTHING GOES.

A Novel Scheme Being Carried on in this City.

WHICH SHOWS THE SPIRIT

Of this Very Practical Age—The "Coffin Installment Company and the Tombstone Trust," Successors in a Measure to the Old "Consolidated Hair Oil Trust." How a Coffin May Serve in the Economy of the Household.

There are many curious things in this world, and a man preparing himself for the inevitable summons that he can never dodge—death—while he is yet enjoying fairly good health, in, perhaps, one of the most unique. Yet, when looked at from a utilitarian standpoint it appears both proper and perspicacious.

Only a few weeks ago a man employed at one of the mills in Pittsburgh closed a contract with an undertaker for his decent burial. The workman was without relatives or friends, and he dreaded being suddenly "left on the hands" of indifferent acquaintances. He selected his grave, his coffin, tombstone and made provision for so many carriages for his funeral. All of these arrangements he left with the undertaker, and that night he slept peacefully and sound, and content.

Then another case in point was Judge Thompson, of this state, who has ordered his coffin, although he, at present, presents no alarming indications of physical decay or mortuary symptoms. The only thing that one can gather from these cases is the desire of man to be prepared for the worst—that hour of the night when the thief comes, and when none knows his approach.

This leads to what is going on in this city, and when the facts are fully divulged many will be astonished, and that is nothing more than the Coffin Installment Company and Tombstone Trust. Such a company operates in this city, although its work is secret, and its success is very meager, for the reason that most people do not care to anticipate that which they dread.

The gentleman who is carrying on this business was met by an Intelligencer grave-digger yesterday, and asked what suggested the scheme to him. "Why, nothing easier in the world. You remember I was once engaged in an enterprise here some years ago, called the 'Consolidated Hair Oil Trust.' Well that scheme came to grief very suddenly, and after our remaining assets had been dissipated in a few bottles of Mum, the pertinent question arose 'what shall we do next?' It was a poser for a while. Finally some bright mind in the party suggested the coffin installment scheme."

"But, what is the scheme of this gruesome business. How can you make business in such a line as that?" asked the section who takes charge of the Intelligencer's graveyard, where are buried many heroes who sought to annihilate the editor.

"Easy as rolling off a log. Everything has to be done in a very delicate manner. Now you buy a coffin on the installment plan."

"Oh, but I won't," remarked the Intelligencer reported, with a deprecatory wave of his lead pencil hand.

"Look here, I am just supposing. Take it for granted you buy a coffin on the installment plan with our company. It is delivered to you right away. Now look at the uses to which you can put it while you live. In summer you can either use it for a clothes chest to put away your winter wear; or, you can use it for a refrigerator. If you are provided with those household conveniences, you can use it for a bookcase. Then you can take the silver plate that goes with every casket and utilize it as a door-plate, making you the envy of all your neighbors."

"Do you mean to tell me, you advance agent of ceremonial robes, that you have done any business here in that line?"

"Sure."

"The tombstones? They are disposed of in the same manner."

And there are others.

HE GOT THIRTY DAYS.

A Martin's Ferry Man Gets Into a Peck of Trouble at Pittsburgh.

Says last evening's Pittsburgh Leader: Henry Taylor was arrested last night on Nineteenth street as a suspicious person. He was carrying a large bundle of clothes and seemed embarrassed when asked a few questions by an officer. Taken to the Twelfth ward police station letters were found on his person which proved him to be Henry Taylor, of Martin's Ferry, Ohio. He has no right to be here. The letters are from his wife and implore him to come home. Taylor says he has been seeing the sights of Pittsburgh, and has had such a good time that he is not ready to return to his own fireside. He was sent this morning to the workhouse for thirty days.

EX-CONVICT BUSH

Claims that a Story Printed Yesterday Did Him an Injustice.

Last evening Fred Bush, alias C. C. Crinton, whose discharge from the penitentiary was yesterday chronicled in the Intelligencer, called at this office and made a statement as to his case. He admitted that he attacked Superintendent VanPelt with a knife, but said it was because that official wanted to buck and gag him for no cause, and he had seen so many men nearly dead from this kind of torture that self defense drove him to resistance. He makes a number of charges against the prison administration. They tally exactly with stories which other convicts have told, without any possibility of collusion that they must impress one that something is wrong.

PROF. WINDSOR

Entertains a Large Crowd at Odd Fellows' Hall with His Lecture.

An audience which packed the Odd Fellows' assembly room to the doors, gathered last night to hear Prof. Windsor's opening lecture on phrenology. He is an entertaining and pleasing talker, and impresses the auditor as believing what he says. The unique feature of his work is his use of a machine of his own invention, called a phrenometer, by which the shape of the head, and its various dimensions are exactly diagrammed after measurements. Last night he "diagnosed" Messrs. W. B. Lukins and J. L. Hawley, the former in the old way and the latter by the use of the machine. He made some very happy hits in both cases, which the audience recognized. He lectures again to-night.

Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents; the large size \$1. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and for sale by all druggists.

THE Wheeling Bakery invites everybody to visit their plant. The most interesting time is after 7 o'clock in the evening.

J. W. PIERCE, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." Logan & Co., Wheeling, W. Va., B. F. Peabody, Benwood, and Bowie & Co., Bridgeport, O.

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CYRENE COMMANDERY

Will Hold a Regular Conclave, Inspection and Banquet To-night.

To-night at the Masonic Temple, Cyrene Commandery No. 7, Knights Templar, will hold a regular conclave at which a number of candidates will be elected to membership. At the conclusion of the regular conclave there will be an inspection of the commandery by one of the grand commandery officers, Grand Generalissimo Louis N. Tavenor, of Parkersburg. This will be followed by a banquet at the temple, which will start about 11 o'clock. No formal programme of speeches and toasts has been prepared, and it will be rather of an informal character.

HENRY GETS BACK.

He Swears Out Warrants for Violation of the Fire Ordinance.

As an outcome of the conviction of James A. Henry in police court Wednesday morning for violation of the fire department laws regulating the erection of frame buildings, that gentleman yesterday swore out warrants for Henry Schmilbach, Peabody Insurance Company, Stone & Thomas, James L. Hawley, McLain Bros., and the Donaldson Carriage Company, charging them with violating the same provisions of the law. The cases will be given a hearing before Mayor Caldwell tomorrow morning.

A Serious Accident.

Yesterday Fritz Sadler, employed at the Whitaker iron works, was seriously hurt while at work at one of the sheet mills. One of the metal trucks, called "buggies," ran into him, knocked him down and ran over both his feet. He was hauled to his home on Coal street, in North Wheeling, in the city patrol wagon.

Jailed in Default of Bond.

Last evening Jessie Verne was arraigned before Squire Gillespie on four charges of keeping a house of ill fame in Alley C, and two of selling beer without a license. She was held for court in each of the six cases, and in default of \$100 bond on each charge was sent to jail.

Perfect Wisdom

Would give us perfect health. Because men and women are not perfectly wise, they must take medicines to keep themselves perfectly healthy. Hood's blood is the basis of good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. It gives good health because it builds upon the true foundation—pure blood.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

DURING the last few days great numbers of people have visited the Wheeling Bakery. All are surprised at the splendid establishment, the perfect possession and the perfect system in which it is conducted.

DON'T invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Logan & Co., Wheeling, W. Va., B. F. Peabody, Benwood, and Bowie & Co., Bridgeport, O.

ACCOUNT of the Republican State League meeting, at Charleston, W. Va., March 25, the Ohio River Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets March 24 and 25 from the principal points along its line, to Charleston, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be limited to March 27. From stations on the Ohio River railroad which are not furnished with through tickets, delegates may procure same to Point Pleasant at one fare for the round trip. Ohio Central lines will sell tickets from Point Pleasant to Charleston for one fare for the round trip, thus giving those who are not able to secure through tickets, the same through rate.

W. J. ROBINSON,

General Passenger Agent.

A HIGH liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. Logan & Co., Wheeling, W. Va., B. F. Peabody, Benwood, and Bowie & Co., Bridgeport, O.

DIED.

MAGEE—On Wednesday morning, March 4, 1896, at 5 o'clock, NARCISSE MAGEE, in her 30th year.

Funeral on Friday morning, March 6, 1896, at 10:30 from the residence of her sister, Mrs. William J. McCullough. Interment at Short Creek cemetery.

(St. Clairsville, O., papers please copy.) CARTWRIGHT—At the residence of his son, Frank T. Cartwright, No. 11 South Penn street, on Wednesday, March 4, 1896, THOMAS J. CARTWRIGHT, in his 65th year.

Funeral services this (Friday) afternoon at 2:30. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at Penitentiary cemetery.

EXLEY—At his late residence, Martin's Ferry, Ohio, on Thursday, March 5, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., BENJAMIN EXLEY, in his 55th year.

Funeral notice hereafter.

NICOLL—At Delaware, Ill., WILLIAM NICOLL, both formerly of this city, in his 51st year.

UNDERTAKING.

LOUIS BERTSCHY, (Formerly of Frew & Bertschy), Funeral Director and Arterial Embalmer, 116 MAIN STREET, EAST SIDE.

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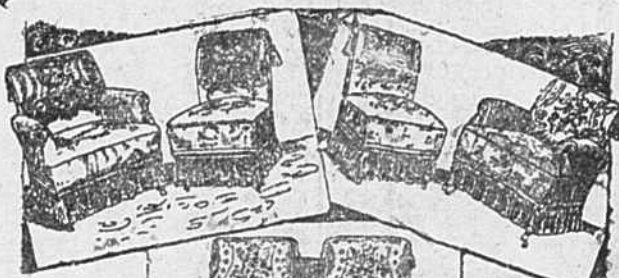
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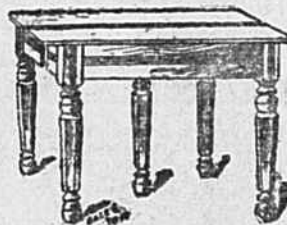


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Large Size Double Oak Wardrobe.

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\$4.50 For this five-leg Oak Table, gloss finish; size when closed 42 inches square, open 6 feet long.

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\$16.75 Full size Antique Finish Bed Room Set of three pieces.

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For this Brass Banquet Lamp, center draft, height 20 inches.

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\$10.50 For this large size Bed Lounge, covered in Body Brussels Carpet. The center is soft and full of springs.

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